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# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

MARCH, 1907.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of March, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Three Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	March 1907	31,159	139	408	547
	do. 1906	29,790	158	409	567
	3 months of 1907	114,262	338	1,105	1,443
	do. 1906	95,213	449	1,442	1,891
Animals Living—					
Horses ... ..	March 1907	2,150	8,881	300	9,181
	do. 1906	4,750	17,037	...	17,037
	3 months of 1907	4,829	59,734	500	60,234
	do. 1906	11,502	45,434	500	45,934
Cattle ... ..	March 1907	548	363	...	363
	do. 1906	20	103	...	103
	3 months of 1907	1,224	1,924	...	1,924
	do. 1906	447	870	...	870
Sheep ... ..	March 1907	2,756	1,247	...	1,247
	do. 1906	2,907	3,124	...	3,124
	3 months of 1907	10,212	5,417	...	5,417
	do. 1906	5,291	4,785	...	4,785
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	March 1907	1,061,939	3,503	12,145	15,648
	do. 1906	1,200,259	3,127	14,941	18,068
	3 months of 1907	3,472,638	6,842	32,662	39,504
	do. 1906	3,155,934	7,381	35,197	42,578
Biscuits ... ..	March 1907	420	3,613	...	3,613
	do. 1906*	2,679	9,939	19	9,958
	3 months of 1907	1,527	7,995	...	7,995
	do. 1906	2,679	9,939	19	9,958
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	March 1907	232	3,734	...	3,734
	do. 1906	173	3,721	...	3,721
	3 months of 1907	739	10,542	44	10,586
	do. 1906	394	9,451	...	9,451
Boots and Shoes ... ..	March 1907	31,276	1,524	171	1,695
	do. 1906	46,101	1,298	714	2,012
	3 months of 1907	88,566	4,930	576	5,506
	do. 1906	95,008	3,994	1,175	5,169
Butter ... ..	March 1907	77	314,439	...	314,439
	do. 1906	49	159,114	...	159,114
	3 months of 1907	214	1,230,643	...	1,230,643
	do. 1906	2,457	911,081	1,759	912,840
Cement ... ..	March 1907	3,482	367	822	1,189
	do. 1906	8,367	462	267	729
	3 months of 1907	12,213	841	2,261	3,102
	do. 1906	18,843	509	1,390	1,899
Cheese ... ..	March 1907	761	4,990	6	4,996
	do. 1906	567	476	18	494
	3 months of 1907	2,360	5,634	54	5,688
	do. 1906	2,429	2,161	70	2,231

\* Includes January and February, 1906.

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	March 1907	130	66,147	...	66,147
	do. 1906	11	47,460	...	47,460
	3 months of 1907	340	235,959	...	235,959
	do. 1906	2,029	162,712	...	162,712
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	March 1907	18,734	28	202	230
	do. 1906	20,009	33	126	159
	3 months of 1907	54,920	126	359	485
	do. 1906	47,135	85	340	425
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	March 1907	7,354	12	169	181
	do. 1906	7,123	5	743	748
	3 months of 1907	16,048	29	311	340
	do. 1906	15,588	8	1,120	1,128
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1907	...	318,484	...	318,484
	do. 1906	...	173,475	...	173,475
	3 months of 1907	...	939,236	...	939,236
	do. 1906	...	517,631	...	517,631
Cordage and Twines ... ..	March 1907	43,810	558	278	836
	do. 1906	49,586	551	5,122	5,673
	3 months of 1907	142,876	2,052	1,040	3,092
	do. 1906	136,271	1,269	5,911	7,180
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	March 1907	82,281	4,159	3,572	7,731
	do. 1906	72,924	5,905	4,345	10,250
	3 months of 1907	240,292	17,037	7,874	24,911
	do. 1906	225,815	18,708	9,722	28,430
Earthenware, China, etc....	March 1907	15,707	67	473	540
	do. 1906	18,395	131	340	471
	3 months of 1907	54,660	1,264	796	2,060
	do. 1906	50,315	396	758	1,154
Fish (all kinds)...	March 1907	30,445	1,257	842	2,099
	do. 1906	32,010	3,468	898	4,366
	3 months of 1907	170,986	12,478	3,506	15,984
	do. 1906	143,296	5,334	2,592	7,926
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ... ..	March 1907	8,557	1	8	9
	do. 1906	1,057	1	8	9
	3 months of 1907	13,300	1	61	62
	do. 1906	6,278	1	33	34
Raisins ... ..	March 1907	172	812	84	896
	do. 1906	785	...	...	...
	3 months of 1907	1,078	816	90	906
	do. 1906	1,574	1	14	15
Other ... ..	March 1907	5,109	146	24	170
	do. 1906	3,692	153	13	166
	3 months of 1907	13,819	155	214	369
	do. 1906	9,268	566	226	792
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples ... ..	March 1907	...	70,519	...	70,519
	do. 1906	...	46,225	...	46,225
	3 months of 1907	...	78,204	42	78,246
	do. 1906	420	50,422	120	50,542
All other ... ..	March 1907	7,594	4,930	280	5,210
	do. 1906	13,407	2,488	657	3,145
	3 months of 1907	34,283	8,571	1,394	9,965
	do. 1906	31,727	6,848	847	7,695
Furniture ... ..	March 1907	17,313	377	2,167	2,544
	do. 1906	19,111	681	198	879
	3 months of 1907	55,518	1,081	2,560	3,641
	do. 1906	47,398	1,156	553	1,709
Glass and Glassware ... ..	March 1907	27,377	1,551	1,080	2,631
	do. 1906	33,031	946	1,164	2,110
	3 months of 1907	92,941	5,311	3,653	8,964
	do. 1906	75,171	3,167	2,687	5,854
Gold, uncoined ... ..	March 1907	145,356	324,468	...	324,468
	do. 1906	160,635	451,705	...	451,705
	3 months of 1907	380,997	908,780	...	908,780
	do. 1906	497,264	1,326,362	...	1,326,362



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.		Period.		Imports.		Exports.			
				Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.		
				£	£	£	£		
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—									
Barley	...	...	March 1907	5,920	71	...	71		
	...	...	do. 1906	3,233	145	...	145		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	6,625	194	...	194		
	...	...	do. 1906	3,345	287	...	287		
Maize	...	...	March 1907	3	619	...	619		
	...	...	do. 1906	11	400	77	477		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	66	958	208	1,166		
	...	...	do. 1906	1,868	650	133	783		
Oats	...	...	March 1907	308	9,015	44	9,059		
	...	...	do. 1906	1,807	3,004	25	3,029		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	2,351	20,833	99	20,932		
	...	...	do. 1906	5,245	5,412	122	5,534		
Wheat	...	...	March 1907	3	636,452	...	636,452		
	...	...	do. 1906	...	767,694	...	767,694		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	4	2,355,264	...	2,355,264		
	...	...	do. 1906	...	2,954,551	...	2,954,551		
Other	...	...	March 1907	1,207	1,380	30	1,410		
	...	...	do. 1906	6,145	98	22	120		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	2,922	1,951	67	2,018		
	...	...	do. 1906	7,495	200	71	271		
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—									
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	...	March 1907	...	3,719	...	3,719		
	...	...	do. 1906	233	3,148	...	3,148		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	1	8,067	32	8,099		
	...	...	do. 1906	697	7,611	...	7,611		
Flour	...	...	March 1907	1,148	114,595	12	114,607		
	...	...	do. 1906	4,927	161,178	...	161,178		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	2,024	313,484	22	313,506		
	...	...	do. 1906	6,905	344,457	18	344,475		
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	March 1907	1,184	211	7	218		
	...	...	do. 1906	145	1,324	5	1,329		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	2,016	1,186	25	1,211		
	...	...	do. 1906	1,471	2,247	25	2,272		
Rice	...	...	March 1907	49,247	...	2,205	2,205		
	...	...	do. 1906	39,725	...	3,535	3,535		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	82,011	...	10,317	10,317		
	...	...	do. 1906	67,715	...	8,094	8,094		
Other	...	...	March 1907	9,345	678	8	686		
	...	...	do. 1906	10,447	130	4	134		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	25,274	1,140	226	1,366		
	...	...	do. 1906	21,517	140	25	165		
Hats and Caps	...	...	March 1907	39,091	308	553	861		
	...	...	do. 1906	40,998	154	1,354	1,508		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	130,785	567	1,007	1,574		
	...	...	do. 1906	119,904	244	1,942	2,186		
Hay and Chaff	...	...	March 1907	18	1,461	...	1,461		
	...	...	do. 1906	...	305	...	305		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	23	5,091	...	5,091		
	...	...	do. 1906	2	2,113	...	2,113		
Hops	...	...	March 1907	3,925	1	38	39		
	...	...	do. 1906	8,677	7	25	32		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	16,833	5	150	155		
	...	...	do. 1906	27,799	39	922	961		
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	...	...	March 1907	27,768	1,144	460	1,604		
	...	...	do. 1906	30,951	695	1,867	2,562		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	115,775	3,081	1,722	4,803		
	...	...	do. 1906	84,828	1,232	3,512	4,744		
Indiarubber goods	...	...	March 1907	31,526	4,053	727	4,780		
	...	...	do. 1906	27,654	3,116	535	3,651		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	86,336	9,617	1,787	11,404		
	...	...	do. 1906	79,748	7,842	1,147	8,989		
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	...	...	March 1907	84,225	165	821	986		
	...	...	do. 1906	72,570	340	1,320	1,660		
	...	...	3 months of 1907	235,823	714	3,016	3,730		
	...	...	do. 1906	202,437	830	2,851	3,681		

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	March 1907	117,424	2	2,196	2,198
	do. 1906	107,809	...	1,235	1,235
	3 months of 1907	369,818	6	4,441	4,447
	do. 1906	282,197	...	3,201	3,201
Pig and Scrap ...	March 1907	14,852	...	2,108	2,108
	do. 1906	11,707	...	1,083	1,083
	3 months of 1907	70,548	...	10,154	10,154
	do. 1906	47,211	...	3,100	3,100
Jams and Jellies ...	March 1907	618	3,437	6	3,443
	do. 1906	850	3,755	...	3,755
	3 months of 1907	1,804	6,204	6	6,210
	do. 1906	1,816	6,631	33	6,664
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	March 1907	40,057	...	1,468	1,468
	do. 1906	47,335	...	1,030	1,030
	3 months of 1907	270,037	18	7,005	7,023
	do. 1906	173,229	...	2,415	2,415
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	March 1907	833	187,484	7	187,491
	do. 1906	245	63,510	...	63,510
	3 months of 1907	1,848	408,215	7	408,222
	do. 1906	784	216,234	...	216,234
Leather ...	March 1907	16,177	38,811	468	39,279
	do. 1906	28,685	40,087	976	41,063
	3 months of 1907	60,087	136,732	5,540	142,272
	do. 1906	77,484	119,339	2,997	122,336
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	March 1907	187,986	6,173	8,036	14,209
	do. 1906	188,670	7,822	6,780	14,602
	3 months of 1907	593,962	11,826	18,911	30,737
	do. 1906	436,810	12,058	17,342	29,400
Manures ...	March 1907	67,075	5,898	...	5,898
	do. 1906	56,340	6,363	13	6,376
	3 months of 1907	152,012	13,697	1,511	15,208
	do. 1906	210,550	22,485	733	23,218
Matches and Vestas ...	March 1907	8,911	...	448	448
	do. 1906	13,773	...	465	465
	3 months of 1907	32,043	...	790	790
	do. 1906	32,879	...	956	956
<i>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—</i>					
Beef ...	March 1907	...	43,900	...	43,900
	do. 1906	...	25,062	...	25,062
	3 months of 1907	...	120,253	...	120,253
	do. 1906	42	98,626	...	98,626
Mutton and Lamb ...	March 1907	...	94,370	...	94,370
	do. 1906	59	50,207	...	50,207
	3 months of 1907	...	442,390	...	442,390
	do. 1906	107	319,981	...	319,981
Poultry ...	March 1907	3	1,439	...	1,439
	do. 1906	28	938	...	938
	3 months of 1907	7	2,734	...	2,734
	do. 1906	257	2,433	215	2,648
Rabbits and Hares ...	March 1907	...	27,136	...	27,136
	do. 1906	...	28,818	...	28,818
	3 months of 1907	...	64,026	...	64,026
	do. 1906	...	72,493	...	72,493
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	March 1907	1,624	5,894	1	5,895
	do. 1906	2,462	12,296	16	12,312
	3 months of 1907	5,073	14,675	32	14,707
	do. 1906	5,839	39,212	45	39,257
<i>Metals, Manufactures of—</i>					
Dutiable ...	March 1907	96,664	1,788	3,549	5,337
	do. 1906	101,355	2,783	4,043	6,826
	3 months of 1907	326,089	6,326	9,628	15,954
	do. 1906	283,956	5,151	11,277	16,428
Free ...	March 1907	211,329	401	1,595	1,996
	do. 1906	153,657	392	2,175	2,567
	3 months of 1907	620,746	1,325	9,769	11,094
	do. 1906	426,476	2,569	7,406	9,975

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated ... ..	March 1907	511	608	...	608	
	do. 1906	351	77	...	77	
	3 months of 1907	936	1,104	...	1,104	
	do. 1906	777	1,235	3	1,238	
Preserved ... ..	March 1907	9,093	11	174	185	
	do. 1906	18,356	3	172	175	
	3 months of 1907	35,071	62	581	643	
	do. 1906	44,804	34	714	748	
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	March 1907	44,449	...	1,340	1,340	
	do. 1906	398	...	1,610	1,610	
	3 months of 1907	188,932	...	2,906	2,906	
	do. 1906	65,834	...	3,467	3,467	
Onions ... ..	March 1907	62	1,767	...	1,767	
	do. 1906	228	2,124	...	2,124	
	3 months of 1907	249	3,991	12	4,003	
	do. 1906	352	6,375	...	6,375	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	March 1907	3,423	165,253	...	165,253	
	do. 1906	575	90,566	...	90,566	
	3 months of 1907	16,107	388,445	10	388,455	
	do. 1906	6,209	233,189	14	233,203	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	March 1907	31,116	253	564	817	
	do. 1906	33,099	233	499	732	
	3 months of 1907	97,502	571	1,548	2,119	
	do. 1906	86,896	690	2,218	2,908	
Paper—						
Printing ... ..	March 1907	43,443	...	158	158	
	do. 1906	38,153	...	159	159	
	3 months of 1907	120,025	...	360	360	
	do. 1906	93,372	...	270	270	
All other ... ..	March 1907	39,682	...	319	319	
	do. 1906	37,833	5	218	223	
	3 months of 1907	148,748	14	937	951	
	do. 1906	112,987	23	479	502	
Pearlshell ... ..	March 1907	5,132	6,268	5,044	11,312	
	do. 1906	8,500	7,758	8,500	16,258	
	3 months of 1907	5,287	36,857	5,057	41,914	
	do. 1906	8,500	16,588	8,500	25,088	
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	March 1907	7,827	171	69	240	
	do. 1906	9,184	114	34	148	
	3 months of 1907	24,612	268	228	496	
	do. 1906	24,197	210	180	390	
Potatoes ... ..	March 1907	76	2,767	...	2,767	
	do. 1906	156	2,289	...	2,289	
	3 months of 1907	280	5,194	...	5,194	
	do. 1906	413	5,261	146	5,407	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	March 1907	8,806	7	33	40	
	do. 1906	14,500	...	407	407	
	3 months of 1907	36,092	417	461	878	
	do. 1906	41,882	...	762	762	
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, etc. ... ..	March 1907	83	88,730	...	88,730	
	do. 1906	11,306	71,484	...	71,484	
	3 months of 1907	142	289,375	568	289,943	
	do. 1906	25,994	194,494	9,003	203,497	
Lead ... ..	March 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, &c.)			82,449	
	do. 1906	...	82,449	...	82,449	
	3 months of 1907	(Now included with Silver Bar, &c.)			214,815	
	do. 1906	...	214,815	...	214,815	
Skins—						
Hides ... ..	March 1907	17,042	20,434	...	20,434	
	do. 1906	9,818	9,669	...	9,669	
	3 months of 1907	44,249	47,852	...	47,852	
	do. 1906	27,563	32,868	...	32,868	
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	March 1907	...	24,770	...	24,770	
	do. 1906	...	28,098	...	28,098	
	3 months of 1907	25	50,715	...	50,715	
	do. 1906	...	62,689	...	62,689	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Skins—continued.										
Sheep	...	...	...	March	1907	2,387	160,957	25	160,982	
				do.	1906	2,350	141,098	...	141,098	
				3 months of	1907	4,891	435,247	25	435,272	
				do.	1906	5,251	415,176	...	415,176	
Other	...	...	...	March	1907	1,873	19,685	...	19,685	
				do.	1906	3,414	23,014	...	23,014	
				3 months of	1907	8,841	62,015	...	62,015	
				do.	1906	13,172	74,832	...	74,832	
Soap ...	...	...	...	March	1907	10,217	3,060	236	3,296	
				do.	1906	6,189	3,804	206	4,010	
				3 months of	1907	22,510	8,433	737	9,170	
				do.	1906	20,122	9,490	798	10,288	
Specie—										
Gold	...	...	...	March	1907	1,324	588,969	145,356	734,325	
				do.	1906	380	984,854	160,635	1,145,489	
				3 months of	1907	1,874	1,007,362	380,997	1,388,359	
				do.	1906	1,030	3,214,586	497,275	3,711,861	
Silver	...	...	...	March	1907	3,001	...	5,910	5,910	
				do.	1906	30,614	...	110	110	
				3 months of	1907	90,750	...	6,085	6,085	
				do.	1906	54,684	...	2,421	2,421	
Bronze	...	...	...	March	1907	1,200	...	...	...	
				do.	1906	1,500	...	...	...	
				3 months of	1907	2,721	...	...	...	
				do.	1906	1,700	...	3	3	
Spirits—										
Brandy	...	...	...	March	1907	8,390	110	571	681	
				do.	1906	8,367	472	54	526	
				3 months of	1907	28,444	580	1,100	1,680	
				do.	1906	31,578	1,404	463	1,867	
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	March	1907	5,748	...	204	204	
				do.	1906	9,360	...	296	296	
				3 months of	1907	26,295	...	456	456	
				do.	1906	29,411	...	568	568	
Whisky	...	...	...	March	1907	36,914	...	955	955	
				do.	1906	36,150	...	840	840	
				3 months of	1907	139,239	...	2,512	2,512	
				do.	1906	109,023	...	2,614	2,614	
Rum	...	...	...	March	1907	2,503	15	30	45	
				do.	1906	1,006	11	12	23	
				3 months of	1907	6,249	17	42	59	
				do.	1906	6,115	875	50	925	
Other	...	...	...	March	1907	8,030	651	284	935	
				do.	1906	10,881	627	620	1,247	
				3 months of	1907	27,979	1,944	1,171	3,115	
				do.	1906	24,459	1,348	1,159	2,507	
Sugar	...	...	...	March	1907	10,457	498	9,916	10,414	
				do.	1906	19,587	69	2,208	2,277	
				3 months of	1907	11,122	1,387	32,490	33,877	
				do.	1906	46,269	1,263	6,002	7,265	
Tallow	...	...	...	March	1907	269	82,049	15	82,064	
				do.	1906	6	73,159	...	73,159	
				3 months of	1907	571	263,646	140	263,786	
				do.	1906	20	214,619	...	214,619	
Tea	...	...	...	March	1907	63,384	...	6,909	6,909	
				do.	1906	68,408	...	6,024	6,024	
				3 months of	1907	258,642	...	19,807	19,807	
				do.	1906	200,194	...	14,752	14,752	
Timber	...	...	...	March	1907	97,054	114,773	3,164	117,937	
				do.	1906	82,370	84,086	2,482	86,568	
				3 months of	1907	342,753	194,033	7,872	201,905	
				do.	1906	297,825	201,021	6,947	207,968	
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	March	1907	...	123,734	...	123,734	
				do.	1906	83	78,659	...	78,659	
				3 months of	1907	...	305,548	...	305,548	
				do.	1906	83	292,583	...	292,583	

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tin Plates ... ..	March 1907	20,186	...	501	501
	do. 1906	35,123	...	318	318
	3 months of 1907	66,002	...	1,237	1,237
	do. 1906	86,096	...	615	615
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ... ..	March 1907	10,675	4,703	1,539	6,242
	do. 1906	15,121	4,932	1,857	6,789
	3 months of 1907	35,780	13,160	4,748	17,908
	do. 1906	38,912	10,805	7,109	17,914
Unmanufactured ... ..	March 1907	41,221	...	...	...
	do. 1906	17,029	...	77	77
	3 months of 1907	80,692	...	...	...
	do. 1906	55,461	17	238	255
Cigars ... ..	March 1907	11,721	...	84	84
	do. 1906	8,002	...	301	301
	3 months of 1907	30,436	...	1,152	1,152
	do. 1906	33,729	...	868	868
Cigarettes ... ..	March 1907	2,760	28	25	53
	do. 1906	5,273	28	27	55
	3 months of 1907	9,554	211	192	403
	do. 1906	16,190	223	251	474
Tools of Trade ... ..	March 1907	31,621	48	893	941
	do. 1906	30,685	44	829	873
	3 months of 1907	97,948	151	2,384	2,535
	do. 1906	85,559	83	1,860	1,943
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ... ..	March 1907	9,814	...	411	411
	do. 1906	6,093	12	540	552
	3 months of 1907	23,000	12	722	734
	do. 1906	19,489	16	1,261	1,277
Other ... ..	March 1907	2,062	7,488	55	7,543
	do. 1906	2,304	6,396	159	6,555
	3 months of 1907	6,506	23,430	266	23,696
	do. 1906	7,673	31,273	397	31,670
Wool—					
Greasy ... ..	March 1907	515	1,507,439	...	1,507,439
	do. 1906	601	699,374	...	699,374
	3 months of 1907	10,087	7,065,126	...	7,065,126
	do. 1906	3,272	4,178,885	...	4,178,885
Scoured and Washed ... ..	March 1907	...	730,501	...	730,501
	do. 1906	...	427,180	...	427,180
	3 months of 1907	...	1,878,346	...	1,878,346
	do. 1906	53	1,726,744	...	1,726,744
All other Articles ... ..	March 1907	634,481	206,514	34,108	240,622
	do. 1906	637,215	141,282	30,481	171,763
	3 months of 1907	1,965,378	502,918	93,472	596,390
	do. 1906	1,755,954	384,178	81,559	465,737
Grand Totals ... ..	March 1907	3,791,762	6,189,182	266,710	6,455,892
	do. 1906	3,908,504	5,079,527	276,242	5,355,769
	3 months of 1907	12,210,306	20,084,950	715,849	20,800,799
	do. 1906	10,773,463	18,863,679	788,023	19,651,702

## II.

## MARCH.

## EXPORTS.

QUANTITY of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce Exported during the Months of March, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Quantity of the same Articles Exported during the first Three Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.				Period.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Butter	...	...	... lbs.	March	1907	7,653,450	...	7,653,450
				do.	1906	3,871,768	...	3,871,768
				3 months of	1907	29,397,259	...	29,397,259
				do.	1906	22,106,901	37,320	22,144,221
Wheat	...	...	... centals	March	1907	2,541,368	...	2,541,368
				do.	1906	2,837,199	...	2,837,199
				3 months of	1907	9,444,515	...	9,444,515
				do.	1906	10,984,496	...	10,984,496
Flour ...	...	...	... „	March	1907	326,379	21	326,400
				do.	1906	439,906	...	439,906
				3 months of	1907	899,799	41	899,840
				do.	1906	937,176	44	937,220
Wool, greasy	...	...	... lbs.	March	1907	33,020,146	...	33,020,146
				do.	1906	15,837,488	...	15,837,488
				3 months of	1907	158,129,161	...	158,129,161
				do.	1906	97,651,169	...	97,651,169
Wool, scoured and washed	...	...	... „	March	1907	8,609,294	...	8,609,294
				do.	1906	5,404,513	...	5,404,513
				3 months of	1907	23,156,891	...	23,156,891
				do.	1906	21,774,466	...	21,774,466

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

MARCH, 1907.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of March of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					March.		Three months of—	
					1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
CUSTOMS.					£	£	£	£
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	163,994	169,568	523,001	469,096
„ 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	81,125	76,483	228,002	231,101
„ 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	11,354	13,021	42,875	38,149
„ 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	51,884	63,624	172,598	180,487
„ 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	169,891	160,034	532,289	481,319
„ 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	52,667	40,949	162,776	122,079
„ 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	9,767	10,803	32,650	30,195
„ 8.	Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	...	12,889	12,447	41,439	37,313
„ 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	4,566	5,014	14,740	14,610
„ 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	16,409	13,357	52,477	46,634
„ 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	13,993	13,116	42,770	37,350
„ 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	16,591	16,532	47,099	45,044
„ 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	9,513	8,432	32,502	25,944
„ 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	9,765	8,462	27,091	20,513
„ 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	4,090	3,715	12,841	12,987
„ 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	6,934	6,132	22,471	18,585
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					1,693	1,244	8,817	8,950
Total Customs					637,125	622,933	1,996,438	1,820,356
EXCISE.								
Beer	...	...	...	...	50,393	43,653	148,372	141,283
Spirits	...	...	...	...	22,888	23,374	64,751	57,696
Starch	...	...	...	...	2,402	2,709	7,243	6,900
Sugar	...	...	...	...	43,117	43,252	144,901	127,280
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	27,071	28,231	90,684	87,723
Cigars	...	...	...	...	1,594	1,494	3,492	4,933
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	17,665	12,548	47,594	42,536
Snuff	...	...	...	...	25	11	35	21
Licences, etc.	...	...	...	...	462	641	3,667	3,770
Total Excise					165,617	155,913	510,739	472,142
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					802,742	778,846	2,507,177	2,292,498
Drawbacks and Repayments					10,000	6,794	25,792	19,718
Total Net Revenue					792,742	772,052	2,481,385	2,272,780

NOTE.—Collections under Special Tariff, Western Australia, not included.



## IV.

MARCH, 1907.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of March of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (–) Outward.		
		Produce of : –		Total.	Produce of : –		Total.	Produce of : –		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	March, 1907	1,282,876	190,157	1,473,033	699,467	183,413	882,880	+ 583,409	+ 6,744	+ 590,153
	" 1906	888,632	134,574	1,023,206	598,297	145,176	743,473	+ 290,335	– 10,602	+ 279,733
	3 months of 1907	3,996,610	492,116	4,488,726	2,437,029	502,163	2,939,192	+ 1,559,581	– 10,047	+ 1,549,534
	" 1906	2,559,919	342,127	2,902,046	1,907,475	405,415	2,312,890	+ 652,444	– 63,288	+ 589,156
Victoria ...	March, 1907	461,365	69,486	530,851	664,776	269,496	934,272	– 203,411	– 200,010	– 403,421
	" 1906	417,841	53,627	471,468	569,059	202,220	771,279	– 151,218	– 148,593	– 299,811
	3 months of 1907	2,047,415	182,158	2,229,573	2,256,849	685,434	2,942,283	– 209,434	– 503,276	– 712,710
	" 1906	1,544,230	143,933	1,688,163	1,358,064	506,221	1,864,285	+ 186,166	– 362,288	– 176,122
Queensland	March, 1907	191,397	112,319	303,716	459,572	14,496	474,068	– 268,175	+ 97,823	– 170,352
	" 1906	192,196	90,930	283,126	385,054	11,875	396,929	– 192,858	+ 79,055	– 113,803
	3 months of 1907	576,698	293,473	870,171	1,511,797	38,218	1,550,015	– 935,099	+ 255,255	– 679,844
	" 1906	457,322	245,431	702,753	1,327,747	32,431	1,360,178	– 870,425	+ 213,000	– 657,425
South Australia	March, 1907	392,174	72,463	464,637	442,457	90,329	532,786	– 50,283	– 17,866	– 68,149
	" 1906	305,825	44,006	349,831	289,027	63,259	352,286	+ 16,798	– 19,253	– 2,455
	3 months of 1907	1,119,900	201,434	1,321,334	1,139,193	234,301	1,373,494	– 19,293	– 32,867	– 52,160
	" 1906	856,778	132,243	989,021	826,726	153,195	979,921	+ 30,052	– 20,952	+ 9,100
Western Australia	March, 1907	199,739	25,967	225,706	121,732	7,652	129,384	+ 78,007	+ 18,315	+ 96,322
	" 1906	234,025	23,128	257,153	59,809	4,449	64,258	+ 174,216	+ 18,679	+ 192,895
	3 months of 1907	561,387	74,810	636,197	440,085	19,287	459,372	+ 121,302	+ 55,523	+ 176,825
	" 1906	590,994	59,101	650,095	125,612	13,401	139,013	+ 465,382	+ 45,700	+ 511,082
Tasmania	March, 1907	125,055	108,275	233,330	264,602	13,281	277,883	– 139,547	+ 94,994	– 44,553
	" 1906	123,077	86,424	209,501	260,350	5,710	266,060	– 137,273	+ 80,714	– 56,559
	3 months of 1907	354,283	264,127	618,410	871,340	28,715	900,055	– 517,057	+ 235,412	– 281,645
	" 1906	314,512	205,995	520,507	778,131	18,167	796,298	– 463,619	+ 187,828	– 275,791
Total...	March, 1907	2,652,606	578,667	3,231,273	2,652,606	578,667	3,231,273	...	...	...
	" 1906	2,161,596	432,689	2,594,285	2,161,596	432,689	2,594,285	...	...	...
	3 months of 1907	8,656,293	1,508,118	10,164,411	8,656,293	1,508,118	10,164,411	...	...	...
	" 1906	6,323,755	1,128,830	7,452,585	6,323,755	1,128,830	7,452,585	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.



## V.

## SHIPPING.

MARCH, 1907.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of March, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	80	211,804	6,423	100	259,135	7,132	105	269,806	7,209	106	275,187	7,310
Sailing ...	39	40,291	714	91	127,764	1,849	82	114,134	1,614	84	116,622	1,650
Total ...	119	252,095	7,137	191	386,899	8,981	187	383,940	8,823	190	391,809	8,960
Total (three months of 1907)	338	716,129	20,288	548	1,100,796	25,689	549	1,098,243	25,392	573	1,126,019	25,881

## VI.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of March, 1907, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

## ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	17	26,348	985	7	1,010	49	24	27,358	1,034
New Zealand ...	14	31,156	1,037	9	3,493	101	23	34,649	1,138
Other British ...	49	150,998	3,481	40	70,463	969	89	221,461	4,450
Total British ...	80	208,502	5,503	56	74,966	1,119	136	283,468	6,622
Foreign ...	20	50,633	1,629	35	52,798	730	55	103,431	2,359
Total ...	100	259,135	7,132	91	127,764	1,849	191	386,899	8,981

## CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	17	24,876	882	9	2,613	85	26	27,489	967
New Zealand ...	16	36,610	1,249	4	1,803	49	20	38,413	1,298
Other British ...	51	162,236	3,673	33	53,869	765	84	216,105	4,438
Total British ...	84	223,722	5,804	46	58,285	899	130	282,007	6,703
Foreign ...	22	51,465	1,506	38	58,337	751	60	109,802	2,257
Total ...	106	275,187	7,310	84	116,622	1,650	190	391,809	8,960

## VII.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of March, 1907, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

## ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	18	76,757	2,071	...	...	...	18	76,757	2,071
	Sailing ...	9	13,238	220	1	1,389	19	10	14,627	239
	Total ...	27	89,995	2,291	1	1,389	19	28	91,384	2,310
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	19	42,593	1,389	2	5,490	58	21	48,083	1,447
	Sailing ...	13	6,421	204	...	...	...	13	6,421	204
	Total ...	32	49,014	1,593	2	5,490	58	34	54,504	1,651
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	13	24,530	953	3	5,349	124	16	29,879	1,077
	Sailing ...	4	3,753	63	12	16,243	224	16	19,996	287
	Total ...	17	28,283	1,016	15	21,592	348	32	49,875	1,364
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	30	67,924	2,010	15	36,492	527	45	104,416	2,537
	Sailing ...	13	16,879	227	39	69,841	892	52	86,720	1,119
	Total ...	43	84,803	2,237	54	106,333	1,419	97	191,136	3,656
Total ...	Steam ...	80	211,804	6,423	20	47,331	709	100	259,135	7,132
	Sailing ...	39	40,291	714	52	87,473	1,135	91	127,764	1,849
Grand Total	...	119	252,095	7,137	72	134,804	1,844	191	386,899	8,981

## CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	19	68,697	2,048	...	...	...	19	68,697	2,048
	Sailing ...	32	52,046	721	...	...	...	32	52,046	721
	Total ...	51	120,743	2,769	...	...	...	51	120,743	2,769
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	27	70,561	1,882	1	5,381	101	28	75,942	1,983
	Sailing ...	9	3,252	97	...	...	...	9	3,252	97
	Total ...	36	73,813	1,979	1	5,381	101	37	79,194	2,080
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	19	33,876	1,016	...	...	...	19	33,876	1,016
	Sailing ...	7	3,698	79	...	...	...	7	3,698	79
	Total ...	26	37,574	1,095	...	...	...	26	37,574	1,095
Foreign Countries	Steam ...	40	96,672	2,263	...	...	...	40	96,672	2,263
	Sailing ...	34	55,138	717	2	2,488	36	36	57,626	753
	Total ...	74	151,810	2,980	2	2,488	36	76	154,298	3,016
Total ...	Steam ...	105	269,806	7,209	1	5,381	101	106	275,187	7,310
	Sailing ...	82	114,134	1,614	2	2,488	36	84	116,622	1,650
Grand Total	...	187	383,940	8,823	3	7,869	137	190	391,809	8,960

## VIII.

MARCH, 1907.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of March, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the Three Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of—		March.		Three Months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
British ... ..	5,794	4,062	15,023	10,598	4,850	4,046	13,107	10,639
Austrian ... ..	87	89	221	190	32	10	95	59
Danish ... ..	2	12	27	20	8	1	9	7
Dutch ... ..	6	7	21	19	11	3	20	10
French ... ..	266	157	495	508	134	167	403	366
German ... ..	113	65	256	177	132	95	317	228
Greek ... ..	24	17	51	45	3	23	19	35
Italian ... ..	114	111	361	263	67	114	169	251
Russian ... ..	6	3	39	20	37	8	41	10
Scandinavian ... ..	6	6	27	28	6	5	10	11
Spanish ... ..	3	1	6	4	2	...	3	2
Swiss ... ..	3	3	12	9	..	1	...	2
Turkish ... ..	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
United States ... ..	43	46	138	142	95	18	118	37
Other White ... ..	21	15	40	22	5	10	14	25
Total White Nationalities ...	6,489	4,594	16,718	12,048	5,382	4,501	14,325	11,682
Indians, Cingalese ... ..	4	6	44	48	28	12	198	147
Afghans ... ..	...	...	...	...	19	17	26	39
Syrians ... ..	2	...	6	23	21	3	32	16
Malays ... ..	22	35	118	150	19	21	91	42
Chinese ... ..	105	139	262	300	285	268	660	593
Japanese ... ..	42	18	124	48	30	50	134	133
Other Asiatics ... ..	6	97	32	131	4	1	18	94
American Negroes ... ..	3	1	4	2	2	...	2	1
Polynesians, Melanesians ... ..	79	71	243	115	390	26	2,219	553
Other Coloured ... ..	5	12	12	16	1	9	8	25
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ... ..	268	379	845	833	799	407	3,388	1,643
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	6,757	4,973	17,563	12,881	6,181	4,908	17,713	13,325

## IX

MARCH, 1907.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of March, 1907 and 1906, together with the Total Numbers for the three Months of the Years 1907 and 1906.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three months of—		March.		Three months of—	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
United Kingdom ... ..	851	871	2,796	2,430	1,580	1,345	2,802	2,438
Canada ... ..	50	20	179	106	146	77	318	172
Cape Colony ... ..	419	195	1,071	648	31	86	153	244
Fiji ... ..	47	63	175	186	63	56	443	171
Hong Kong ... ..	113	158	283	325	330	298	730	714
India and Ceylon ... ..	190	160	519	503	130	96	418	321
Natal ... ..	101	6	301	8	99	158	263	468
New Guinea ... ..	55	77	273	157	52	47	246	201
New Zealand ... ..	3,917	2,489	9,207	6,071	2,160	1,736	7,849	5,770
Norfolk Island ... ..	3	4	11	19	21	3	25	9
Straits Settlements ... ..	87	111	315	362	75	89	293	212
Other British Possessions ... ..	12	35	61	89	2	18	48	62
Total British Countries ...	5,845	4,189	15,191	10,904	4,689	4,009	13,588	10,782
France ... ..	248	127	596	329	265	285	594	604
Germany ... ..	38	19	80	52	48	79	197	126
Italy ... ..	224	218	677	527	263	185	449	433
Spain ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	4
New Caledonia ... ..	99	128	315	399	17	52	113	131
South Sea Islands ... ..	110	29	215	77	402	23	1,774	497
China ... ..	...	...	1	13	2	12	9	13
Japan ... ..	15	19	54	55	83	61	194	140
United States ... ..	50	36	147	135	318	79	569	314
Other Foreign Countries ...	128	208	285	390	94	119	226	281
Total, Foreign Countries ...	912	784	2,372	1,977	1,492	899	4,125	2,543
Total all Countries ...	6,757	4,973	17,563	12,881	6,181	4,908	17,713	13,325